IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESSING SYSTEM

Group: 2181

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 29, 2007

Sir:

In view of the telephone conversation with the Examiner on June 27, 2007, wherein the Examiner indicated that the Amendment dated May 29, 2007, would not be entered as requiring further search and consideration, applicants respectfully submit the present RCE to gain further search and consideration.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that it would not be proper to make a first Office Action final.

Respectfully submitted,

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